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For: PROCESS AND PLANT FOR)
MANUFACTURING TIRES FOR)
VEHICLE WHEELS)

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the examination of the above-captioned application, please amend this application as follows.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 6 of this paper.

REMARKS begin on page 16 of this paper.

An Attachment follows page 16 of this paper. The Attachment includes an Abstract of the Disclosure labeled as page 33.